



April 2008 Edition

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CLUB MEETING: *April 9th, 2008* at 7pm at
HobbyTown Longmont

BAS MEETING MINUTES

HobbyTown Longmont
March 12, 2008

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice President Augie Bruno at 7:03 pm, with 14 members present.

Motion by Al Coelho and second by Dean Ehn to accept last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Motion was voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Ken Jochim reported the following.

BAS Checking	\$2358.96
Field CD	\$10000.00
Field Fund	\$690.70
Jr. Training Fund	\$914.62
Total	\$13964.28

Old Business

Augie reported the Parker RC Club will try to get with us on June 4 to set up a time and discuss which place and when we will fly together. A notice was sent to C.U. on the clubs timing to help them fly their model aircraft.

New Business

The spring field work day was discussed. It was decided to have the workday on Sat. May 17. A discussion was held about having flying events at a fun fly to be held on Sat. June 7. No conclusion was reached, so Ken Jochim volunteered to send out a survey to the members to see if they

wanted to have some events and if so what kind to be held at the fun fly. The Audit committee consisting of Mike Gulizia and Al Coelho reported they would have the audit completed before our next meeting. Augie expressed his and the Club thanks to Al Coelho for his work on the RCCLUB software program. A motion by Augie Bruno with a second by Rich Anderson to accept the current AMA location for the Lat/Lon for our field . Motion voted and Passed. Ken Jochim will investigate the clubs non-profit status with the tax laws and report back to us. Arnold Peckar wanted to know if anyone was interested in helping rebuild a 1946 Taylor Craft full size aircraft. He belongs to the antique aircraft club and this program is set up primarily to get youth interested in aviation. If interested see or call Arnold.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mike Gulizia with a second by Tony Kilwein. Motion voted and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rudy Glick

President's Column

Welcome to the President's Column. This column will no doubt show up on an irregular basis. I have no particular format or agenda in mind, but hope to review some items and issues discussed at the club's monthly meetings and elsewhere to give those who weren't in attendance an opportunity to "listen in".

Fun Flies

Traditionally BAS has held one Fun Fly in July. There was discussion at February's meeting to increase that number to three with the "main" Fun Fly (and picnic) in July, a smaller "Season Take Off" in early June and a Fall Fly in October. Season Take Off is tentatively schedule for Saturday, June 7th. The July Fun Fly on Saturday, July 26th and the Fall Fly in early October.

Wings Over The Rockies Museum

Your BAS "team" participated again in this year's Wings Over The Rockies Museum's aeromodeling day, Saturday, February 9th at the old Lowry AFB. It was an fun and interesting day. While many clubs were there, BAS's display seems to hold the most interest, with kids of all ages lining up to try their skill on Ken Jochim's and Arnold Peckar's RC simulators. While many BAS members brought static displays, Jay McDonald also brought an interactive exhibit. He replaced the rotors on a large helicopter with an +/- 18" clear plastic desert tray, hole in the middle. The trick, and it proved to be challenging, was to demonstrate you could hover the 'copter by getting a marble in the center hole. Many of us walked away humbled at the difficulty. Rudy Glick also amazed the crowd running his build-from-scratch radials.

New Field

LAMA has a new flying field east of Dacono which I understand is still under construction as this is being written in February. I understand tables, the container, and more will (has been?) moved from their old site. The field will have a 800' x 55' "Geotex" runway.

AMA Dinner

I had an opportunity to have DINNER WITH THE AMA's "BIG WIGS" in early February. They were in Denver for the Jefco Aeromod'ler's auction. I had a good chat with Jim Cherry the AMA's new Executive Director. He's the guy who heads up the AMA's day-to-day operations. I also sat next to Dave Mattewson - the AMA's new President - and his wife Gina. I hope your President didn't speak out of turn, but while I had Dave's ear, I couldn't help myself but mention how disappointed I have been with his predecessor's - Dave Brown's - column at the front of Model Aircraft. Even though radio control is no doubt a business for Dave, Jim and the folks at headquarters, I reminded Dave that flying RC is a optional, recreational activity for the rest of us. I suggested the first columns and editorials in MA should be inspirational and talk up our activity instead

of discussing accidents, insurance and the other humdrum topics Dave Brown wrote about.

I also talked with Mark Smith our District IX VP and invited him to come fly at Chandler Field. He said he'd be out Colorado way in the latter half of August and would try to stop by for some flying.

QUICKLY...

In early February Costco in Superior had an exceptionally beautiful 2-1/2' x 8' laminated wood work bench for I believe less than \$200... Plan to attend the Jefco Aeromod'ler's auction the first Saturday in February next year. There were some unbelievable deals, especially if you wanted around 'til Sunday afternoon. I came away with a 3.8 meter aero-tow glider and an 150 size Obsession II 3D. These two relatively large planes have created somewhat of a crisis of space in my basement shop/hanger... With warm temperatures in the not-too-distant future, Monday morning float flying should be up and flying again. It's a grand time. Contact Rich Anderson (anderson.rich@comcast.net) if you'd like to be included on the float fly e-mail list.

Club "Stats" as of April 1st

75 Full Members

8 Associate Members

83 Active Members

52 yrs Average Age

82 yrs Oldest

12 yrs Youngest

By-the-way...

I understand we are missing some birthday information from our members and our 1st Vice President and Membership Chairman will be asking for such in an upcoming e-mailing. Please reply to him. Starting in a couple of months we will be renegotiating our multi-year field lease with the City of Boulder and accurate demographics could potentially be important for that.

That's all for now. I'm looking forward to warm weather and seeing you at the field or Boulder Reservoir.

-Greg Hine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIELD PARKING

There are parking spaces at the field marked and designated as handicap parking. We've been notified that if City Park Rangers see vehicles parked in those stalls without a proper handicap tag displayed they will start issuing violation tickets. **The fine for this type of ticket is \$125.00.** All members need to be aware that, if you park in a handicap stall without a tag and a ranger comes by, it could become *an expensive day of flying*.

New Website and Webmaster

Mike Gulizia has taken over webmaster duties after years of faithful service by Boris Sergeev. The website has also been permanently moved to it's new address at <http://www.boulderaero.org/>. Check it out!

Club Hats Available

The club has received its order of hats with the club logo. Hats are \$12 each and are available in blue/white or red/white. Contact Ken Jochim or come to a club meeting to learn more.

From The Editor

I am going to try to keep a calendar of upcoming events in the newsletter in the "announcements" section of the newsletter. Please let me know if you have any local events I have missed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send submissions to the editor at jmack@jmack.net.

May 17th, 2008

BAS Field Work Day

Chandler Field

June 21st-22nd, 2008

Pikes Peak Warbirds

Colorado Springs, CO

For more info:

Larry Laughlin

<http://www.pprcflyers.net/>

July 19th-20th, 2008

U.S. Scale Masters Qualifier

Col. Brad Dolliver Field, Pueblo CO

For more info:

Brent Cozzolino

719-543-9319

bcozzolino@farmersagent.com

July 26th, 2008

BAS Funfly

Chandler Field, Boulder

August 15th-17th, 2008

15th Annual Big Bird Fly-In

Drake Field, Greeley CO

For more info:

Michael Harrington

970-226-4820

michael.harrington@loveairrc.org

August 30th-31st, 2008

Warbirds Over Pueblo

Col. Brad Dolliver Field, Pueblo CO

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FLYING FIELD HOURS

9:00am to dusk on weekdays
10:00am to dusk on weekends

CLUB DVD LIBRARY OPEN

The Club DVD library is open:
milehighwings.com/club/dvd.htm
You can request a title via e-mail and pick up the DVD at the club meeting. Don't miss *Tucson Aerobatic Shootout*, the best R/C video of all times!

Please feel free to [e-mail](mailto:boris@milehighwings.com) me your suggestions regarding the new DVDs to add to the library.

Boris Sergeev, Club Librarian

CLASSIFIEDS

Submit any classified requests to James Mack. Classifieds are free to club members!

INSTRUCTORS LISTING

Call if you need help getting started:

Tony Kilwein	303-438-8500 Futaba
Wendell Wickstrom	303-494-9324 Airtronics
Ken Jochim	303-444-3206 JR
James Mack	303-704-5464 Futaba

THE YELLOW PAGES

A listing of area merchants, whose products are of interest to R/C enthusiasts; provided as a service to our members. Some will give you a discount with your current club card.

Eagle Nest Hobbies, 360 Main Street, Longmont (720-494-4144)

R/C Hobbies, 3280 28th Street, Unit 1, Boulder (303-443-4446)

Action Hobbies, 1477 Carr, Lakewood, (303-233-6275), Glen A. Magree

Hobby Town, 1935 Main St. Longmont, (303-774-1557)

Mile High Wings store@milehighwings.com
Your source of R/C Simulator interfaces and all-composite ARFs: www.milehighwings.com

Don's Hobbies, 815 10th Street, Greeley (970-353-3115)
Tony Farro

Things with Wings, 6268 W. 10th #2 Greeley (970-352-1067) Jim Richardson

Hobby Town, 6815 W. 88th Ave., Westminster, (303-431-0482), James Miley.

Helipport Hobbies, 1400 W. 70th Street, Denver 303-430-8828, also Magnum Fuels